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FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION LETTER

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt PTO Form 103X for the above-mentioned case. Attorney Docket No. was misspelled on this Filing Receipt. Also, the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant needs corrected.

The incorrect Attorney Docket No. reads:

69600SP1

The **correct** Attorney Docket should read:

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Also, the incorrect Domestic Priority data as claimed by application reads:

This application is a CIP of 10/602,169 06/24/2003

The **correct** Domestic Priority data as claimed by application should read:

This application is a CIP of 10/602,169 06/24/2003, which claims priority to provisional application 60/401,466 filed Aug. 6, 2002.

Please forward a corrected filing receipt to us as soon as these changes have been made. Also enclosed is one return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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